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NODA KANJI****(54) NOVEL SUBSTITUTED DIPHENYLIMIDAZOLE  
DERIVATIVE****(57) Abstract:**

**NEW MATERIAL:** The substituted diphenylimidazole derivative of formula I (X is H, halogen, lower alkyl or lower alkoxy; m is 0 or 1; n is 1-4; R is heterocyclic group or cyclic amino; when n=2, R is not 2-pyridyl) and its acid addition salt.

**EXAMPLE:** 4,5-Diphenyl-2-(2-pyridylmethyl)thio-imidazole.

**USE:** It has antiulcer and anti-inflammatory actions and is useful as a drug. It has low side effect and high safety.

**PREPARATION:** The compound of formula I can be produced according to the reaction formula, by reacting the compound of formula II with the compound of formula III in a solvent (e.g. methanol) at 20-120°C.

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